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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Masaaki NANAUMI, Hiroshi SOHMA, Junji MATSUO, Nobuhiro

SAITO, Keisuke ANDOU, Yuichiro SUGIYAMA, Kaoru FUKUDA

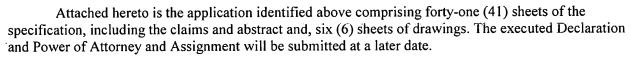
MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME, AND POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL COMPRISING SUCH MEMBRANE

ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES

Assignee: HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

Our Ref. Q68110

Dear Sir:



The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	15 - 20	= x	\$18.00 =	\$.00
Independent claims	4 - 3	= 1 x	\$84.00 =	\$84.00
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TOTAL FEE \$824.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$824.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

CountryApplication NoFiling DateJapan2001-12491January 19, 2001Japan2001-12493January 19, 2001

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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